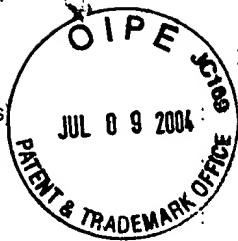


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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	17	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	4 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A USPTO Form 2038 – Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims and  -month petition for extension of time.

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